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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

FOR THE 19th TIME THE NAPOLEON HIGH SCHOOLS

Have Turned Out a Class That Is Worthy of the Halls in Which It Was Educated.

"Stroke by Stroke" four young ladies have labored through twelve years of school life and last Thursday night reached the pinnacle of knowledge for which they have so long striven. They have arrived at that point in their lives where the guidance and teachings of the Napoleon Union Schools are no longer of any advantage to them. A better appearing class, a more perfect and appreciative audience, and greater perfection in the movements and general management were never before seen at any of the like gatherings in previous years.

Rev. M. L. Donahy offered divine invocation. Miss Lillian Antoinette Cary delivered the salutatory with the subject "The Oak Bends Before the Wind." The oration was replete with metaphor and simile and the composure and delivery of the speaker at once captured the audience. The oak was taken as the emblem of stability and endurance. "It has a life, a growth and a decay. It rejoices in the light, it shivers in the cold and moans in the storm." It is emblematic of the individual, who during his life is surrounded by temptations, swept back by opposition and borne down by heavy burdens, but who, by the use of his own strength, rises to the top of the storm, shaken and broken down but still victorious. Our character should be as deeply imbedded as is the roots of the oak, but the soil must be morality. The lesson taught was a worthy one and will be a guiding star to the class just starting on a new road in life.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Allen chose as the subject of her oration, "Who Shall Prescribe Woman's Sphere," and it was novel in its nature and up to date in its treatment. Woman's sphere and her relation to the world was the main chord vibrating throughout. The now popular subject of Woman's Rights was brought up and especially the right of suffrage was thoroughly discussed. Men are needed for physical protection in a country where the electors are so few. Women should be left to the women. A woman's sphere is not simply living in obedience and obscurity, she should strive for some ideal, rise out of the rut into which she has fallen and fight for a right to have a voice in saying how her interests are to be promoted and how children are to be reared. The applause which followed the speaker's address certainly showed that the deliverance and subject took well with the audience.

Miss Emma Marie Keimath in choosing as the subject for her oration, "The Voice of History," picked upon which many an essay might be written, but still each one have a different vein of thought. Miss Keimath chose for the corner stone of her discourse—religion. She pictured how religion must be founded on facts and not on myths. We must have living disciples to follow and not idols representing some mythical god. To-day the great mass of mankind is arrayed about the four prophets: Confucius, Buddha, Christ and Mohammed. From among the followers of these men the Christians are looming up as the highest civilization. This religion has under its banners the only energetic and progressive nations. Can this be mere accident? No, the effects points to the cause. The principles which Christ taught were better adapted to the soul's life and growth than those of the lesser prophets. The speaker went on in the same vein until the close, showing a depth of thought, and an originality that is commendable.

Miss Edith Arline Genereaux certainly struck a popular chord with her oration, "Mutualism and a Comparison was made between the employer and employee—the wage earner and the bond holder. The bearing of the responsibilities of anything must be mutual in order for the ideal to be reached. The social idea must be co-operative, not competitive. It is impossible for one to love his neighbor as himself, so long as he must fight with that neighbor for his daily bread. The speaker took the great question of the day, the gold and silver problem, and showed its remedy. Our dealings with gold and silver must be in a mutual way, and not one shown a preference to the other. Manhood is forgotten in our eager scramble for gain. Our motto should be "Love thy neighbor as thyself," and if we all live up to it the time will hasten when no more is heard the cry of the hungry or the wail of the oppressed. The oration was a perfect valedictory, and it was delivered in the confident and convincing manner which was so necessary to show the importance of bridging the great gap which now lies between employer and employee.

In a neat and appropriate speech Hon. J. V. Cuff rewarded the class for the years of application and study with their diplomas. Benediction was given by Rev. Donahy. The music which interspersed the evening's program was rendered by Prof. Jackson's orchestra. Mrs. Louella Higgins-Printis, a quartette composed of Mrs. Cahill, Miss Mayne Wilson, W. W. Campbell and M. E. Loese, and the Mandolin Club.

To introduce our new metal Silver-reen we are going to give \$100 in gold to the person who sells the greatest number of our silver-reen sets before July 1st, and to every one who sells or causes the sale of six, we will give a beautiful gold filled Duerber watch, ladies' or gent's size. Our silver-reen set contains five spoons, a sugarbowl, a butter knife, put up in a next case and will be sent by express, prepaid, for examination or you can send us \$2.00 for sample set.

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ANNUAL ALUMNI MEETING.

A Successful Reception Held for the Class of '95.

The tenth annual meeting of the Napoleon High School Alumni was held last Friday evening in the K. of P. hall and the class of '95 was welcomed to the ranks of that association.

A musical program took up the first of the evening with selections by Mrs. Cahill, Miss Cowling, Mrs. Printis, W. W. Campbell and the Mandolin Club.

President Albert Thompson in a few well chosen words welcomed the class of '95 into the association.

Dancing took up the latter part of the evening, with intervals for refreshments which were served at Sutherland's.

Those present from a distance were: Miss Cowling, of Whitehouse; Mrs. D. L. Durbin, of McClure; and Messrs. Gates, Brown, Torgler and Haug, of Toledo.

FATAL ACCIDENT

To a Former Napoleon Citizen at Toledo.

On Thursday last John W. Wright, a former resident of Napoleon, but lately of Toledo, Ohio, met with a fatal accident. The unfortunate man is the father of Mrs. Loretta Miller, living on the South side, and he leaves a wife and son residents of Toledo. In recording the account of the accident the Commercial says: "A peculiar accident occurred at the residence of H. H. Cushing, at 124 Twenty-first street yesterday afternoon, which resulted in the death of J. W. Wright, who was engaged in painting the house. He was just finishing painting the front of the house and was using a ladder which was supported against the side of the porch. He had just moved the ladder and was ascending to resume his work when he was overcome by dizziness, his feet slipping from the rungs and he fell, the distance to the ground being only about seven feet. A stone sidewalk was directly under the ladder and on this he was thrown, his head striking on a sharp corner and fracturing his skull. He was picked up and carried to the house and medical aid summoned, but before the physician arrived he had expired. The deceased was employed by William Gillett and was forty-two years of age. He leaves a wife and one child who reside at 439 South street. The body was taken to Coyle's undertaking establishment where it was prepared for burial. Coroner Beekwith viewed the remains and pronounced it a case of accidental death. A fracture of the skull had been sustained, three inches in length, at the base of the brain, and the skull was indented so as to cause almost instant death."

New Variety Store.

Henry Ludeman has rented his brick block on Perry street to Mr. J. W. DeLind, of Butler, Ind., who will open a variety and notion store about June 10th. Mr. DeLind comes well recommended, and is a thorough business man having conducted a variety store for a number of years.

Fine Electric Fixtures.

Through their agent, Mr. Frank M. Baldwin, of Toledo, the Bradley & Hubbard Manufacturing Company are putting in quite a lot of electrical fixtures for citizens of Napoleon. The Bradley & Hubbard Co. have a world wide reputation, and is probably the largest firm manufacturing lamps and electric fixtures in the United States. Their goods are all first class and have a finish that is excelled by none. Citizens wishing to furnish their homes with electric light should correspond with Mr. Baldwin, as we feel confident he can fit them out with fine goods at a reasonable price.

Atlantic Gift.

The horse Atlantic Gift has been purchased by Benjamin Lutz, who will stand the horse at the farm of Mrs. Lutz, on what is known as the Lutz farm, near Liberty Center.

Arm Broken.

Last Monday evening Paul Mohr, son of Conrad Mohr, of Ridgeville Twp., this county, in company with two other young men, started to drive into the country. The horse became frightened and ran away, throwing the occupants out, breaking Mr. Mohr's arm between the wrist and elbow, and completely demolishing the buggy. Dr. Blue set the fracture, and it is getting along all right.

Examination of Teachers.

An examination of teachers for the Napoleon Union School District will be held at the school house on Monday and Tuesday, June 3rd and 4th, beginning at 8 o'clock, a. m. R. W. CAMPBELL, W. W. CAHILL, A. E. H. MARKER, Examiners.

Fell Through a Hatchway.

Wm. D. Wheeler, more familiarly known as Pat Flinn, an employee of H. C. Groschner, had the misfortune to step into the hatchway on the first floor of the store Monday evening just at dusk. He fell into the cellar, striking upon a road scraper, cutting a large gash in the back of his head and bruising his shoulders and other parts of his body quite badly. No bones were broken and "Pat" thinks he got off lucky. It was a narrow escape from more serious if not fatal results.

Before the Flies Come.

If you have any buildings which need painting, either inside or outside or both, this is certainly the best time to have it done, no dust and no flies to injure the most delicate tints or colors. Then, too, if you will look over the history of prices, you will find they are as low and often lower at this time of the year than at any other. Saur & Babley have a large stock and greater variety of all kinds of paints in all shades and colors than ever before. Their paints are guaranteed to be the very best and to give satisfaction. They are strictly first class and no one need hesitate to invest in them, if they want a first class job, one that will last the longest and look nice and fresh at all times.

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More Bonds Taken Up.

The county officials have been successful in securing two more of the court house and jail bonds, \$3,000, and redeemed them, thus saving the tax-payers of the county near \$800, for if the bonds had been allowed to run to maturity that amount would have been paid in interest. The commissioners are after more of these bonds, and it is to be hoped they will be successful in securing and redeeming them, as thousands of dollars in interest will be saved by paying them off as money accumulates in the treasury to do so.

All good citizens should uphold our Democratic board of county commissioners in this work, paying off the bonded debt of the county by piece meal. Let the good work go on, and it should be borne in mind that this is not being done in a heated campaign for political effect, but in a time of perfect quiet for the good of the people, which we know will be appreciated by everybody.

The Present Giving Evil.

Many are of the opinion that the custom of giving presents to members of graduating classes, on the occasion of the Commencement exercises, is a practice that is entirely out of place at such a time and is almost certain to make the situation embarrassing to some of the members of a class. It is all right for the parents and friends of pupils to do anything they can to show their good will, but there are nearly always some members of a class, who, from lack of wealthy parents and friends, will be made conspicuous at such a time on account of the fact. The place for the presents is at the home of the graduate and not in a conspicuous place in front of an audience. The practice is being done away with in all larger cities and towns and only the smaller places are keeping it up. A little notice given to the public by the Superintendent or Board of Education would remedy the present giving evil and which, of all places, should not occur in the finishing exercises of an educational institution.

Jubilee Singers.

No one should fail to hear the celebrated Canada Jubilee Singers at the opera house on Saturday evening. They come to Napoleon under the auspices of the ladies of the M. E. church, and an entertainment is guaranteed to please all. Seats on sale at Saur & Baisley's.

A NOTABLE PIONEER.

His Shell Bears Two Well Known Names and the Year 1851.

Conductor Gage, of the Wabash "bob-tail" took on a passenger at Colton the other day who had quite a curiosity in his possession. The passenger was Moses Jackson, an old and well known farmer living near Liberty Center. He had with him a land turtle, which cannot be picked up on the old Groff farm near that place. On its shell was inscribed the following: "Phillip T. Groff and A. Snyder, 1851." Mr. Jackson was taking the turtle to the home of Mr. Groff, who is now an old man, to see if he could give an account of the affair. Mr. Groff is a brother of Judge Groff, who served as Land Commissioner under President Harrison. Mr. Snyder, whose name is inscribed on the shell of the turtle, died before the war and if it transpires that the names were cut on the shell in the year named above, Mr. Landturtle is one of the pioneers of the Maumee Valley himself. Because the turtle was found on the old Groff farm and because A. Snyder has been dead so many years, leads Mr. Jackson to believe that the names were put on the shell, as noted, in 1851.—Defiance Express.

A False Diagnosis.

La Grippe is confounded by many persons with a severe attack of catarrh, which in some respects resembles the former. These individuals suffer severely with pain about the forehead, eyes and ears, with soreness in throat and stoppage of the nasal passage, and in fact are incapacitated for work of any kind for days at a time. These are catarrhal sufferers. Ely's Cream Balm has been used with the best results in such cases. The remedy will give instant relief.

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Wanted—Twenty-Five Head of Horses.

From 5 to 12 years old. Must be sound and in good flesh, for shipment East. Will be at Kolbe's stable in Napoleon, on this Saturday.

Birthday Surprise.

On Saturday evening May 25th, about sixty friends assembled at the home of Miss Cora Bollman in Freedom township to celebrate her 22nd birthday.

Many valuable presents were received and the evening was spent in games and music. After all had assembled the hostess kindly invited her guests to partake of a beautiful supper which had been prepared.

Those present from Napoleon and vicinity were Messrs. Dan and Ora Huddle, Philip Wistinghausen and family, H. Benjes and family, Misses Verd, Pontious, Irene Travis, Cora Huddle, Amy Stockman and Tillie Wistinghausen.

A good time was reported and all heartily expressed the wish that Miss Cora might live to see many more happy birthdays.

What We Offer You

is this: If you are troubled with Catarrh, Cold in Head, Hay Fever, got to the Druggist named below and get a bottle of Century Catarrh Cure. No danger of being humbugged. Relief in five minutes and a positive cure. For sale by Saur & Baisley.

MET HIS DEATH

By Being Struck by an Engine on the Cloverleaf R. R.

The engineer of the freight train on the Cloverleaf railroad which was going East between Elyria and Maumee, Tuesday morning about four o'clock, was startled by seeing a man lying on the track about 100 yards ahead. The engine was immediately reversed, but the speed had hardly slackened when the train struck the man, throwing him twenty feet away. The train was stopped and the still living man was brought to Maumee, where he died Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock.

The victim's name was Timothy Burke, and he had relatives living in Quincy, Mich. He worked for a long time for Shelly Bros., of Holgate, and had started in search of a new job when he met the above fate.

Coroner Harmon was summoned Wednesday, but was unable to render a verdict until to-day. The body was buried in the potter's field at Maumee, yesterday.

STATE OF O., CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th of December, A. D. 1895.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Review of the Financial, Grain and Stock Markets for May 27.

New York. Money on call easy at 12 1/4 per cent; last loan at 1, closed at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3/4 per cent. Sterling exchange dull but steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2 per cent for demand and at 47 1/2 per cent for 60 days. Posted rates, 48 1/2 per cent and 48 1/2 per cent. Commercial bills, 48 1/2 per cent. Silver certificates, 67 1/2 per cent.

Columbus.

Sheep—\$3 50. Hogs—\$3 50 to \$4 00. Cattle—Cows fed, \$2 00 to \$2 50; heifers, \$4 00 to \$5 00; steers, \$4 00 to \$5 00; bulls, \$2 25 to \$3 00; calves, \$4 50 to \$5 00. Hay—Timothy, baled, \$10 50 to \$11 50; mixed, baled, \$9 50 to \$10 50. Straw—Wheat, baled, \$4 50 to \$5 00; out, baled, \$4 50 to \$5 00. Cattle—Home white, \$3 50 to \$4 00. Corn—Ear, \$0 50 to \$0 75. Feed—Chopped, \$22 00 to \$23 00 per ton; oil meal, sacked, \$14 00 to \$15 00 per ton; bran, \$15 00 to \$16 00 per ton; shorts, \$14 00 per ton; middlings, \$16 00 per ton; screenings, \$13 00 per ton.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to extra heaves, \$4 40 to \$5 10; stockers and feeders, \$2 40 to \$4 40; mixed cows and bulls, \$1 75 to \$4 30; Texas, \$3 00 to \$4 75. Hogs—Light, \$4 15 to \$4 50; rough packing, \$4 15 to \$4 30; mixed and butchers, \$4 20 to \$4 50; heavy packing and shipping, \$4 15 to \$4 50; pigs, \$3 00 to \$4 25. Sheep—Native, \$3 00 to \$3 50; western, \$3 00 to \$3 50; Texas, \$3 00 to \$4 00. Lambs—\$3 00 to \$3 50.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 85c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 40c to 44c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31c. Rye—No. 2, 72c. Hogs—\$4 00 to \$4 50. Cattle—\$4 00 to \$4 50. Sheep—\$3 50 to \$4 00. Lambs—\$3 50 to \$4 00.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, \$5 00 to \$6 00; good, \$4 10 to \$4 40; bulls, steers and cows, \$3 00 to \$3 50. Hogs—Philadelphia, \$4 50 to \$4 60; common to fair Yorkers, \$4 40 to \$4 50; roughs, \$3 00 to \$4 00. Sheep—\$3 00 to \$4 00. Lambs—\$3 00 to \$3 50.

Detroit.

Wheat—No. 1 white, 87c; No. 2 red, 82c. Corn—No. 2, 34c. Oats—No. 2 white, 34c; No. 2 mixed, 31c. Rye—No. 2, 70c. Hogs—Medium, \$4 50 to \$5 00; mixed, \$3 00 to \$4 50. Cattle—Steers, \$4 00 to \$5 00; mixed, \$3 25 to \$4 50. Sheep—\$4 00 to \$4 40. Lambs—\$4 00 to \$5 00.

Toledo.

Wheat—82c. Corn—54c. Oats—30c. Cloverseed—85c.

The World's Fair Tests

showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

OF PUBLIC RECORD.

MATTERS OF INTEREST ON RECORD IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Real Estate Transfers, Marriage Licenses, Probate Court News, Ditch Hearings, etc., etc.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NAPOLÉON TOWNSHIP. John M. Floghaus to Thos. J. Marshall, 22 1/2 acres in section 21, \$150.

MARION.

I. B. Stevenson, admr., to Jane Stevenson, 56 acres in section 33, \$2128.

HARRISON TOWNSHIP.

Jas. W. Hanna, guard., to Chas. Meyers, 40 acres in section 17, \$1960.

DAMASCUS TOWNSHIP.

Judson Emery to Erika Marry, Elithon Emery and Ophelia Bogart, 100 acres in section 31, Love.

RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Jacob Berthold to Jas. W. Shidler, 40 acres in section 5, \$1400.

Dewey State Co. to August Ohlson,

40 acres in section 8, \$1050.

Nancy V. Talmage to Marion Borden,

80 acres in section 11, \$3900.

NARTLOW TOWNSHIP.

M. Donnelly to Chas. Coldren, 40 acres in section 19, \$1800.

DESLER.

Peter Foster to Mary Foster, lots 88 and 87, \$175.

T. J. Edwards to E. J. Kendall, part lot 15 in Stearn's addition, \$150.

Sol. Dils to Geo. B. Young, lot 13 in Stearn's addition, \$150.

Mason Baker to Samuel Williams, lot 55 in original plat, \$700.

HAMLET.

Albert R. Jones to John B. Jackman, lot 83 in Hill's addition, \$750.

LIBERTY CENTER.

Andrew Sohn to Sam Overmier, lot 8 in section 25, \$210.

MCCLURE.

Wm. Snyder to Ira L. Downard, lot 30, Boom addition, \$75.

Elizabeth Cook, trustee, to Cephas M. Fisher, lot 45 in McClure's addition, \$140.

MALINTA.

Leonard Horn, part, to Eugene Packard et al., lots 1 to 10 in Horn's addition, \$200.

NEW COURT CASES.

Haney & Campbell vs. Marcella C. Lutz. Civil action.

State of Ohio vs. Ferd. Roessing et al. Infraction.

Anna E. Packler vs. Michael Packler. Divorce.

DITCH HEARINGS.

John Furquharson, Jr. Desbler. Napoleon, on June 1st, '95, at 1 p. m. J. D. Archer, at Auditor's office on June 1st, '95, at 10 a. m.

W. W. Edwards, at Auditor's office, June 5th at 10 a. m.

Wm. Brooks, at Auditor's office, June 11th at 10 a. m.

Henry Scherff, at Auditor's office, June 8th at 10 a. m.

Fred. Meyer, Clinton township, Fulton county June 10th at 10 a. m.

Jas. Higgins, sec. 35 Washington township, June 7th, at 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Samuel E. Andrews and Libbie Metzger. Liberty Center.

Jas. W. Wright and Emma J. Reareck. Liberty Center.

Calvin H. Hening and Hannah Wolf. West Hope.

Howard Spangler and Orpha Litzenberg. Malinta.

Emanuel Cunningham and Eliza Lilly. Malinta.

Harvey Dawson and Ada M. Neibel. Napoleon.

SHERIFF SALES.

Edgar S. Vagar et al. vs. Jacob Gallet et al. on Saturday, June 8th, at